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## LIEUT. J.G. CLARK ON WAY HOME

## CHORAL SOCIETY HAVE SOCIAL TIME

A cable was received from Flight Lieut. J.G. Clark last Thursday stating that he was sailing on the S.S. Northland.

With a good passage he should arrive here about the end of next week. George enlisted with the Flying Corps but his machine was brought down by the Huns soon after he arrived on the western front. He was taken a prisoner and spent several months in different German prisons during which time he probably suffered a great many hardships.

### W.E. Walker Returns.

Last Sunday Sapper W.E. Walker returned to Irma after spending over two years in France and Belgium. Mr. Walker was not expected till Monday or Tuesday so the Reparation committee was not on hand to give him a welcome. However he was glad to get back and expresses his surprise at the improvement in the town since he left. Mr. Walker enlisted in the 138th Battalion, the Irish Guards, afterwards called the Irish Guards. He left England on the S.S. Cretic and was about two weeks reaching Irma. Mr. Walker was on guard duty at Rhyl the day the rioting took place but was not in the immediate vicinity of where the men were killed. His son Charlie was still in Belgium when the last word was received from him but we understand the division he is with is now in England.

### Gunner Barker Returns.

Friday night Gunner A.J. Barker arrived in Irma after spending about two years on His Majesties boats. A large crowd was at the station to meet the train which was about 2 hours late. Mr. Barker is the first navy man to return to Irma and from our short interview with him his experience has been as interesting as that of some of the land forces. Most of the time was spent in the North seas but before the show ended he made a trip to Gibraltar.

We understand Albert was very popular with the ladies in England and made a contract with a certain one to join him for the rest of his life. Mrs. Barker will arrive as soon as the authorities fit to grant her passport and we wish the happy couple every prosperity in Irma.

### Corporal M.H. McCready arrives.

Tuesday noon Corp. M. H. McCready arrived back at Irma. Mr. McCready spent over two years in France with the 7th Batt. Engineers most of the time he was in the No. 1 Tunnelling Co. He arrived at Halifax a week last Tuesday on the S.S. Olympia.

### Ladies Aid Doings.

The ladies aid did the usual thing at the supper in the church basement on April 1st and supplied an abundant spread of good food for those whose appetites wanted a change from home diet. Supper was served from 5.30 to 8.30 and all were satisfied. After this a short program was rendered in the auditorium and the committee with part of the entertainment in hand went far enough to try to get the people doing things for themselves. It was all fools night and good humor manifested itself in the program and play. The company started away for home about 11 o'clock.

## CHORAL SOCIETY HAVE SOCIAL TIME

## Alberta Natural Gas Will Yield Gasoline, is Report

The closing meeting of the Choral Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton March 26th. The crowd which numbered about 60 at 8.30 sat down to a bountiful laid table, after every one had done justice to these, we listened to speeches. First being Mr. Wyatt on societies, social and fraternal, putting the fact before us of getting together more. Mr. Hill then gave a brief sketch of founding and work of UFA work. Mr. Clark spoke on "Reparation", our duty to returned soldiers, touching briefly on land settlement scheme. Mr. Fenton then touched on the very important thought of "Friendship" and when he sat down we all decided after his illustrations given we had friends. Mr. Hockin spoke on "The Church" our duty towards it and many ways we could help make the church a success in our community. About 12.30 a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fenton and the happy crowd dispersed. The Choral Society will meet June 3rd holding a picnic at Buffalo Park.

### Wedding Bells.

Wednesday, April 2nd, the wedding of Malcolm M. McMillan and Miss Margaret A. Fraser, took place at Knox Presbyterian Mansions at Edmonton south by the Rev. E. McGougan. Mr. McMillan homesteaded northeast of Irma some years ago and has been living at Vegreville since leaving here. Both of the couple formerly came from Glengarry, Ontario. We join with Mack's many friends in wishing him a long and happy life.

### Sunday Services

11 a.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Battle Heights  
3.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Ellotts  
7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Irma.  
Everybody welcome.  
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Sunday, April 12 will be the last Sunday of our regular service at J. H. Elliott's home. Look for further notice of this service.

## Sunday School Con- vention May 2-3-4

An Interdenominational Sunday School Convention and Leaders' Institute for Northern Alberta will be held in Edmonton May 2, 3 and 4. The convention will take the form of departmental conference, when the needs and aims of each department of Sunday School work will be discussed by those especially interested in that department.

The leaders' institute for leaders of teen age boys and girls is being planned to meet the special needs and difficulties of these two very important departments. The organization and carrying out of the Canadian girls in training and Canadian standard efficiency, training programs for girls and boys clubs will be fully discussed.

Boys and girls today are presenting a challenge for leadership to all thoughtful men and women and the challenge must be squarely met. Everyone interested in boys and girls is asked to remember the dates of the convention and institute and plan to spend May 2, 3 and 4 in Edmonton.

Programs of the convention and institute will be published shortly.

## Trains Run on Day- Light Saving Time

Beginning last Sunday the trains began to run on the daylight saving time, that is one hour ahead of the former schedule. Every clock in the railway offices was advanced sixty minutes.

Departing and arriving times will remain as at present, and a train due to leave at 9 a.m. will still leave at 9 a.m., but according to the clocks and watches of the general public it will be 8 a.m. That's where the mix-up will come in.

Under the double time system people will simply have to remember that they will rise, eat, work, play and sleep according to the regular rule of the sun and clock just as they have been doing all along, but that when they go to the trains they will have to go one hour earlier than their clocks say. It is quite plain if one remembers.

This is Mr. Berry's first visit to Irma Lodge but Mr. Tully is an old visitor of the lodge.

## This Man Tried to Throw Bull

C. A. Carlson met with a painful accident on Tuesday last when he tried to dispute the right-of-way with a bull. The bull of course had the best of the argument with the result that Mr. Carlson is now suffering from a broken shoulder and internal injuries. Fortunately the bull lacked horns or the mix-up might have proved serious. —Hollen Herald.

Grand Master Berry and Past Grand Master Tully, J.A. paid a visit to Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. last Tuesday night and a very enjoyable time was spent after lodge closed. The members adjourned to the basement of the church where the ladies aid had prepared a suitable lunch. This is Mr. Berry's first visit to Irma Lodge but Mr. Tully is an old visitor of the lodge.

### Russell Love Writes.

Extracts of letters from Bomb J. R. Love.

Edinburgh, Feb. 19, 1919  
Dear Father: —My arrival warrant came thru on the 14, so I arrived in London on the 17th. I interviewed Colonel Tony and was sent to Edinburgh that night. We are here till June, practically out of the army. We receive our pay and allowance so have to meet all expenses above that personally. Board and room runs about \$10 per week and is almost impossible to obtain. The best I can find so far is a room in the Y.M.C.A. at \$3.00 per week with all Y.M.C.A. privileges, while the Y put up meals which run about 25 or 30 cents each. I am adopting this plan until I find something better.

As for the university there are quite a number of Canadians here so we are not alone. We are all starting in now so will receive special attention. I have attended four lectures today, and each Professor is giving us an hour special lecture tomorrow so we can catch up. My subjects at present are education, which deals with the systems of the various nations re education, moral philosophy, economic history, geographic, etc. Personally I think I will have a very profitable time here as this is one of the big universities of Great Britain.

Edinburgh, Feb. 28th.

Dear Father:-

I received two letters from you this morning. I bought a good map of the front and have marked all the places I have seen on it. I am enclosing details and dates in this letter so when you get the map you can study it out.

There is quite a crowd of Canadians at the University now. Several came in during the week. The Easter holidays start about March 20th and last till April 10th. I hope to get a chance to see a bit of country during that time. There are some wonderful farms (live stock) near here and the agricultural students take excursions out to them. I am going to look some of them over as soon as I get my courses going properly. The boys were out to a farm yesterday where they export Short-horns to all parts of the world. The cheapest animal they have for sale is \$1000. At this farm they have the mother of the Champion Shorthorn bull at the Chicago fair.

The weather has been pretty cloudy and rainy but I understand that is the kind of weather they get here in the winter.

March 10th.  
I received my first big mail today since leaving Belgium. The Canadians had a big riot in camp in Rhyl, Wales. Five were killed and forty wounded. It caused quite a sensation over here. They were the first boys over from France and were told every day they would be going home. However nothing happened so they decided to let the government know the war was over and it was about time they started to get the Canadians from France home. It was a terrible barbarous way to do it but it seems the only way to make the government get a move on. The Australians had a riot about Xmas and have been going home regular ever since, while the American and Imperial armies have each demobilized over a million.

I thought there was a chance of getting home soon, but now I'm glad I came up here. We are continuing our university work so have very little to kick about. I think I'd go crazy if I had to stay in France until next summer doing nothing. As it is I'll be there just about the time our battery will be going home.

Saturday I visited one of the big

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## MERCHANTS SELL W. S. STAMPS

Major J.C. Biggs, formerly of the 3rd C.M.R., now organizer for the War Savings Campaign, was in Irma on April 2. He interested the merchants in keeping the stamps for sale. This is an opportunity for everybody to participate in financing the Gov't at the same time acquiring the habit of thrift. As Irma did so well in the Victory Loan it is expected that it will "go over the top" in the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

### Alma Mater School Concert.

The concert at Alma Mater school Friday night was a huge success. Between 40 and 50 people present and the program went off fine and was much enjoyed by all. They realized about \$20 towards the organ for the school. Owing to the stormy weather not as many as we would like to have seen were there. The program was as follows:

Chorus, O Canada, by school.  
Selection, Prof. Sells Orchestra.  
Chairman's address, Mr. Burton.  
Accordion Selection, L. King.  
Recitation, Juan McLean.  
Address Mr. Hockin.

Chorus by school, the cobbler song.  
The Inventor's wife, Mrs. A. Toll.  
The Adventures in the Wrong House, playlet by seven, C. A. Toll and Miss Young leading characters. Parts were well taken by all.

Chorus by school Rule Britannia.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing, God Save the King.

### No More Victory Loans Says Ames

Sir Herbert Ames in an address to women in Toronto on the advantages of the war savings stamps and thrif stamps stated that the government would not again attempt to raise money thru the medium of the Victory Loan.

### U.F.W.A.

On Saturday, March 29th in response to an invitation from the Wainwright local about a dozen members of the Irma branch visited Wainwright to attend their regular meeting. After the usual business had been transacted, Mrs. Postans of Heath, organizer of the North Battle River district gave a very able address on what the U.F.W.A. stood for. During the afternoon refreshments were served. The Irma ladies returned home well pleased with their outing.

### U. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Co-Operative hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Financial matters will be under discussion. Formaldehyde will be discussed.

C. Hockin, Sec'y

farms. The stock certainly looks wonderful but seems a little undersized. However he ships his stock to all parts of the world so I guess it must be the best.

He had two young bulls which he had sold recently waiting to be shipped, one to Brazil and another to Australia. His prices range from \$1500 to \$3000 guineas (\$7500 to \$18000), rather expensive. The Suffolk sheep seemed to be about the best sheep I've seen. They are a mutton type and fatten easily in a short time. The wether lambs cover about 800 acres. I expect to see more of these farms during the Easter holidays.

Hope you are all well and in good health.

Your loving son Russell.



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She said nothing, and he went on. "With you there isn't one little thing in the world I wouldn't do for you, I worship you madly, my darling, and I would give my life to serve you. Say you aren't angry with me now? Oh, dear, my dears, if you could only care for me. Maids, could you? Do you?"

The girl raised her eyes and met his, and in her look he read his answer. Hardly had he dared to think that it was true.

"Viola," he cried, "tell me, say that you love me."

"I love you, Anthony," she answered.

Then he took her into his arms, kissed her tenderly and often. Then, growing bolder in his joy, his kisses became more passionate, till she responded to them willingly, and then his lips began to taste full.

There is no need to ask how the rest of that morning was spent. They themselves could not have told, for it passed like a dream—swiftly, indeed, swiftly, and seemingly unremembered, pleasure and beauty.

Anthony's patients that day must have found their medical adviser strangely preoccupied. It is on record that he told one lady who consulted him that she had suffered much pain in her shoulder. "I fear you must have it out, my dear madam. Yes, have it out!" Thought that probably a somewhat fanciful story it was, she nevertheless did as he told her, and told toothache from measles that day, so wrapped was he in his mad dream of love returned, of the wonder and beauty of his lady, and of her sweet words and the gracious gift.

The happiness of the first day of love declared and rewarded can never return, and these two, perhaps realizing that though infinitely greater happiness may come to them through it were more wonderful, kept their secret jealously to themselves. None should know, they told each other, of this marvellous secret that had happened to them, for it was too much. They would have every hour of it sacred, not to be profaned by good wishes, however sincere, or comments, however flattering; so that Marie, although she saw that some unusual excitement had crept about, did not discern the cause of it.

She herself was too excited to read the truth in the glowing cheeks, the rapt expressions and the lovely eyes of the maid, and the man, obvious though it was. She longed to tell one or both what had happened that morning while she was at the police station, but as she wished to tell her story alone, separately, she had no opportunity.

In the end, it was not till Viola had reluctantly gone off to bed to dream of her lover, to murmur again to herself the magic words that had spoken to her heart, that she was able to unfold her tale, and then she was not allowed to do it in the dramatic way in which she had planned, for Richard Cooper forestalled her.

He burst in on Anthony just as Marie was assisting her mistress to bed.

"Good heavens, doctor," he exclaimed. "Where on earth have you been all day? I've called here half a dozen times, but always found you out!"

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"Er—oh, I had a lot of rather important things to see to," Anthony stammered; "er—cases and things, you know. Hope it wasn't anything awfully pressing you wanted me for, though."

"Well, no," the detective replied, "not exactly pressing as far as you're concerned, but—er—no, I'll promise you. We had a gay old scene at the police court this morning. Hasn't Marie told you about it?"

"No, that she hasn't. I don't know why? All I know is, I haven't heard of it for a second today, and I don't suppose she would dare to tell me anything in front of V—I—Miss de Rochefort. You know she's got over yesterday's affair, wonder if she's got another stuck just yet?"

"Has her memory completely returned?"

"I don't know, I'm afraid."

"Don't you? You're a queer sort of doctor, upon my soul, Don't know, indeed!"

"Well, as I said before," remarked Cooper, "there was a gay old scene. Marie arrived there, was confronted with the body of her husband, and then she burst into a torrent of French. But fortunately we had the interpreter on hand, or we'd have been lost, because it would have needed a good knowledge of the language than any of us possess to have understood her. And such language, doctor! I verily believe the interpreter blushed to repeat what she said. In fact he said that none of us was utterly untranslatable. I'd no idea she possessed such an extensive vocabulary!"

Then, after reviling the dead man for ten minutes, she asked if she might confront the three men who took the other night, in the presence of the body.

"It sounded a bit queer, but I let her have her own way, and in a minute or two they were brought in. I tell you, that woman Marie has a strong a sense of the dramatic as anyone I ever met. She arranged herself in front of the corpse, which was lying on a stretcher, covered with a sheet. When the men came in she faced them, pointing one finger at them.

"You servants and tools of the accursed one," she declaimed, her eyes blazing, "your secret is found out; you are accomplices in death!"

"Dead!" cried one of the men.

"Dead!" said the other.

"Dead!" said Marcel Ribault.

"Dead!" she answered, "that you, your evil master sent to steal away my young husband."

The vengeance of heaven of an ever just and terrible God, has fallen upon him. With all his sins unconfessed, his soul unshaven, he has gone to the most agonizing death."

"You will be avenged; you will die felons' deaths, you will burn in everlasting fires, and suffer unnameable tortures unless you confess. You will go to join him who has done dead. Look!" and she drew back the sheet cowering the dead man.

"Never in my life have I seen such horrors on human faces."

"Marcel! Mon Dieu, il est mort!" one of them almost screamed.

"Yes," she answered, "he is dead. Punished at last for his crime, for his master's crimes. For he was a scoundrel, a scoundrel, a scoundrel."

"Shame on you, Marcel Ribault, who sent me this!"

"I tell you, doctor, I had no idea he was a scoundrel, so impressive. She fairly made me believe her, so what effect she must have had on those guilty wretches you can imagine."

"I can't," Anthony replied.

"Did he tell me?"

"Well, it was pretty startling, anyway," the detective remarked. "Those three men went down on their knees and implored her to forgive them, to forgive what she had said, but she answered she would give them no chance to confess, or you will share his fate!" Her methods were more those of a French judge d'Instruction than a British magistrate, but they affected him not.

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"Did they confess?"

"They did," the detective replied, "most abjectly and humbly, and we have now got them to confess, ready to be sent to Mr. Wakeman's house, in black and white, but also the name and address of the man who sent them. Marie didn't want me to hear that, but I was one too many for her. I said I would be allowed to hear the confession at all unless every word of it were translated by the interpreter, written down, and signed by the three men; so she gave it to me. Oh, we do a terrible work, don't we? You can tell me!"

"Well, go on," Anthony urged. "For goodness sake don't stop now. I want to hear the rest."

"Well, there's not much more. This mysterious uncle of your fair patient appears to have sent this man, Marcel Ribault, as Marie calls him, to try and abduct the two young ladies from this country, sleep the best way possible, and get them out of the way so he can be to return to his employer and report, and the following night, Marie having been settled in some comfortable bed, to tell me some assistants, and hide both the girls. Well, of course, he never came back to report, and while they were wondering why, they heard of the fire, and later of the murder; but the high adventures were yet to come.

The police and so on, and the next day he came again, and his master con-

cluded that he had fled the country or gone into hiding in fear of being found and arrested for the murder. Consequently, these other men were

# Farm Architecture and Building

## A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE



agent to Mr. Wakeman's house to remove the girl who was left.

(To Be Continued)

### Western Roof

#### Specifications

This is the season of the year when the house owner should think of roof repairs. For the benefit of our readers the following roof specifications are given:

Roof Pitch—Not less than one-fourth pitch.

Rafters—2x4's or 2x6's spaced over 2 ft. on centres. Size and spacing according to load; braced and nailed solid.

Roof boards—Good grades 1x8 strips, 1x12 or random widths, not over 8 in. wide, nailed solid, using 8d nails, tar paper shingling.

Shingles—Best grades.

Preparing Shingles—Shingles should be thoroughly wet before laying if not to be stained.

Staining Shingles—Shingles must be dry before dipping. Dip in stain to at least 8 inches from butt.

Exposure of Shingles—Sixteen inch shingles one-third pitch or more 4½ inches to weather. Less than one-third pitch, 4 inches to weather.

Eighteen inch shingles one-third pitch or more, 5½ inches to weather. Less than one-third pitch, 4½ inches to weather.

Shingle Joints—Break joints not less than 1½ inches and see that no boards come directly over each other on any three consecutive courses, covering all nails. Joints to come at 3½ points of shingle width.

Laying Shingles—Lay first course 2-ply projecting 2 inches over crown mold and 1 inch projection at gables. Throw out defective shingles if any.

Fire Retarding Treatment for Shingles—Shingles must be dry before dipping. Dip in good quality of approved fire retardant paint before laying, and apply brush coat of paint later.

Nails—3/2 or 4d galvanized cut iron nails.

Paint Up! Clean Up!

The attractive house shown here will have a strong appeal for those intending home builders whose taste demands an attractive exterior supplemented with a convenient compact interior layout. The architect has shown frame construction for the exterior walls, though stucco or stucco and brick combination would prove very effective.

The writer emphasizes the importance of the exercise of individual taste if the prospective home builders are to enjoy to the extent possible the anticipation of the completed home and are to occupy the home they have built with the satisfaction they deserve.

There are certain limitations placed on the free exercises of individuality. The number of persons comprising the family dictates the number of bedrooms. The available frontage of the property on which the home is to be built dictates the lateral dimensions of the dwelling. Forty feet of available frontage will accommodate this house.

Attention may well be called to the details making for convenience. The alcove in the kitchen will take the kitchen cabinet. A built-in cabinet in the ready-made one will prove of real advantage to the housewife. The pantry located between the kitchen and dining room is lighted and of a size that, while not using space extravagantly, is not cramped. The large, well-lighted living room is a feature of this home. Those interested will notice the fireplace and appreciate it. The large bathroom, the sewing room and the closet space are features of the upper floor.

We are hearing a great deal from day to day with reference to the need for new homes to accommodate the ever increasing number of returning heroes. This is, however, an angle to this question that has not received the publicity it deserves, viz., the almost criminal waste of existing property through the lack of the most ordinary every day precautions.

False economy has been preached and practiced during the past few years; homes that would and should have been given the enduring protection of one or more coats of good paint have been neglected and the work of decay and destruction caused by the extremes of our climates, gone on unchecked.

The cost of painting the average home is more than offset by the increased life and value of well-kept property. Most Western towns are made up largely of frame-houses and on every hand there is evidence of the need for paint and the painter. We will shortly be in the throes of our annual clean up campaign.

There are a great many returned soldiers who are painters by trade who are able and eager for work. Would it not be a splendid thing if property owners helped just at this time by giving employment to painters, by having their premises painted this spring? It would kill two birds with one stone, give needed employment and beautify the property. A Well Wisher.

Ask for Private Wire

Winnipeg, Man.—For the first time in the history of the grain business in western Canada, application has been made to the board of rail commissioners for the leasing of a private wire from the lake ports on Superior to a Winnipeg grain office. The applicants are the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, and the object in securing a private leased wire is to get immediate report on the out-turn of the grain cars when they are unloaded and weighed at the lake terminals. The company contends that by using a wire the owners of the cars can be advised so much sooner and be in a position to sell more quickly.

There are 78 vessels building, built or contracted for in British Columbia. Eighteen of this number are steel craft and 60 wood. The total of these boats reaches the huge figure of 274,700 tons.

### WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

### Important Invention

#### New Device for Cleaning and Grading Grain

The provincial and Dominion governments working in the interest of the agriculture classes, and fully aware of the facts and the importance of producing grain of the highest possible grade, have been for years unceasing in their efforts to educate the farmer in the proper

methods for the attainment of this object, and the keynote of all their instructions, is now and always has been—"Sow Clean Seed." But since a very large percentage of the grain has become mixed and foul, the problem that farmers are up against, is how to procure this clean seed at a reasonable price.

The miller and large grain dealer, by installation of elaborate and expensive machinery, are able to clean their grain, but this equipment is beyond the means of the average farmer. The seed specialist, too, may hand-pick his grain. But this again is out of the question where hundreds of thousands of bushels are required for seed.

The production of a machine that will separate one particular kind of grain from another and one particular kind of grain from one or more kinds of noxious weeds will make all the separation necessary to absolutely insure clean grain, no matter how dirty, and that will also grade the seed, has been recently invented by Wm. M. Ferguson. The machine is now being manufactured in Winnipeg and the industry bids fair to be an important one for Western Canada.

### Land Sales Heavy

Winnipeg, Man.—Reports from immigration agents of the Canadian Pacific railway in the United States, declare that a record tide of new settlers from the States will set towards Canada this year, and that it will be made up of a class of well to do farmers. Canadian Pacific railway land sales have been exceptionally heavy recently, but sales during the coming season are expected to break all records.

## IN THE SPRING-TIME



for his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is the time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic which restores the activity of the stomach and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10¢ for trial package. Tablets.

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Friday, April 4th 1919

**WHEN TO PLANT POTATOES**

Potatoes are an important part of the settler's living. Next, perhaps to flour, the housewife finds them the most difficult staple to substitute. Yet thousands of families are limited in their supply from complete or partial failure of the crop. There is reason to believe that failures would be much less frequent, yields higher and quality better if a larger acreage were planted earlier than is the custom. Many home-steaders in Northern regions have found that the few rows put in early for summer use have yielded satisfactorily when the bulk of the crop, planted in late May, produced a low yield of small, immature, tubers—tubers whose development had been arrested by late August or early September frosts. There may be an occasional season when the early plantings will be injured by unfavorable conditions in May or by an exceptionally severe June frost. It is not well to put all the eggs (or potatoes) in one basket. It has been found, though, at the Scott Experimental Station, in Saskatchewan, that they must recognize and to the dreadful disease described as a germ disease, and also elsewhere, that even when the early plantings are frozen back two or three times they usually give the best returns. Of course, good deal will depend upon the severity of the frost and the stage of development in which it catches the vines. It is believed, however, that in regions of short summers the prudent plan is to use an early variety and then plant the bulk of the crop in the fore part of May, with a few rows later by way of a second string to the bow. It will usually pay better to take half a day off from grain seeding to plant a larger area after the grain is all sown.

An interesting experiment was commenced in 1918 at Beaverlodge, at the Dominion Experimental Station for the Grand Prairie District in Alberta. Though but one season's results are yet available, these are so striking, and tally so closely with the general experience of surrounding settlers, that the figures are published forthwith. The test is to be continued for at least five years.

The variety used was Early Rose, and small whole tubers were employed as sets. The land was well prepared deep breaking of June, 1917, and quite uniform. Unseasonable frosts on the nights of July 22 and 23 injured, but did not destroy, the tops. Seven parallel ten-row rows were planted on successive dates, the first row on April 27th and the rest following at one week intervals, bringing the final one on June 7th. All rows had the same treatment, save that the fourth to seventh were on land which received one or two extra scufflings before planting in order to keep down weeds and grass. The first row may possibly have enjoyed some degree of frost protection, having been blanketed on one side by an extra, later planted row whose small tops permitted some radiation of heat from the space of bare ground between. For it has often been noted that an outside row of a patch is favored in this respect where the patch is surrounded by plowed ground. Where bordered by grain, grass or shrub

the reverse holds true.

The fourth planting was made on a cold blustery day and it was noticeable from the beginning that this row was backward in top growth, whether owing to the seed going into a cold bed or from some unrecognized cause. At all events, this row, when dug, gave a lower yield than the fifth. With this one exception the yields decreased regularly according to the lateness of planting.

The results of a chemical analysis showed a striking consistency as between yield and percentages of dry matter. Cooking trials in a general way, the chemist's findings. The last planted row produced only about one-third as many pounds of dry matter per acre as did the first. Even the fourth and fifth plantings made on dates corresponding to those on which most farmers plant the bulk of their crop, produced less than half as much dry matter per acre as the one planted April 27th.

The returns from the different plantings were: planted April 27th, yield 412 bushels 54 pounds per acre, dry matter 5096 pounds per acre; May 4th, yield 332 bushels 45 pounds per acre, dry matter 3021 pounds per acre; May 10th, yield 317 bushels 37 pounds per acre, dry matter 3510 pounds per acre; May 17th, yield 208 bushels 43 pounds per acre, dry matter 2307 pounds per acre; May 23rd, yield 231 bushels 24 pounds per acre, dry matter 2557 pounds per acre; May 31, yield 176 bushels 47 pounds per acre, dry matter 1020 pounds per acre; June 7th, yield 173 bushels 53 pounds per acre, dry matter 1774 pounds per acre.

**Blackleg is Prevalent.**

Considerable blackleg is prevalent among cattle of the province at the present time and the department of agriculture is sending out notices to be posted throughout the country warning the farmers and telling them of the symptoms, etc.

The disease is described as a germ disease of the most pronounced type, the bacteria causing the trouble enter the body of the animal through abrasions of the skin but perhaps more commonly through the mucous membrane of the intestinal tract, the infection being conveyed by contaminated feed or drinking water. The symptoms of the disease are quite characteristic and pronounced and diagnosis is rather easy. The cattle lose their appetite and become listless, they also develop lameness. When an animal with blackleg moves it moves stiffly and lies down frequently. Swellings develop on the body rather suddenly; they usually come about the thighs, neck, shoulders along the back and on the side of the chest. These swellings are caused by the accumulation of gas under the skin. When the swellings are like a crackling sound results like the sound occurring in the crushing of parchment.

The only reliable preventative agent is vaccination with blackleg vaccine. This is to be injected beneath the skin and the vaccine is administered usually behind the shoulder or on the side of the neck.

The provincial schools of agriculture at Claresholm, Olds and Vermilion have for distribution a supply of vaccine called blackleg aggression. This is available to the public at 25 cents per dose. It is claimed for this remedy that it gives permanent immunity on calves four months old or older without revaccination and that it is likewise a germ-free product that can not produce blackleg and that does not cause sickness and disorder when administered.

The only safe rule for stockmen is to vaccinate all young cattle. If any cattle have died from the disease they should be buried or should be covered with quicklime and buried at a good depth.

If you know of any men who are likely to return, kindly let some of the members of the Repatriation Committee know so a proper reception can be given them when they land. The members of the Committee are H.W. Love, C.G. Hockin, R.J. Tate, W.B. Peterson and C.J. Knudson.

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**Parable Of The Sower.**

(Up To Date.)

1. Behold, the cougher went forth to cough.

2. And when he coughed, some germs fell upon the sidewalk, and the feet of the pedestrians came and gathered them up, and carried them into their homes.

3. Some fell into nostrils that were hard and unfruitful, and forth with a slight cold appeared. It was not worse because there was much opposition to them, on account of The shipment included that the sterility of the soil.

4. And when the sun was up these colds were scotched, and because they had no root these colds withered away.

5. And some fell in thorny places, such as those that have an immunity, and in this wise were choked out.

6. But others fell into good ground for them, and brought forth much disease; some an hundred-fold, some sixty-fold and some thirty-fold.

7. Who hath ears to hear, let him go forth to the Health Department and view the great harvest of pneumonia, tuberculosis, la grippe and bronchitis, all of which is of record in the archives of the Department.

8. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear that over 10,000 of our people were garnered, during the year of Our Lord 1918, from the seed of the cougher and sneezer, and now sleep with their fathers in their untimely sepulchres.

9. Be ye not of those who, having ears, hear not, and who, having eyes, see not those things which we have herein set forth that so nearly concern their temporal health and salvation.

10. Muffle the cough, smother the sneeze and expectorate not in public places; to the end that divers and grievous disorders come not unto thee, nor unto thy neighbor.

11. And remember now the teachings of the Health Department that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

—John Dill Robertson, M.D., Chicago Bulletin.

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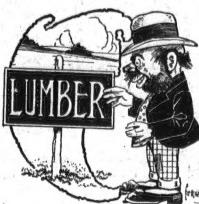
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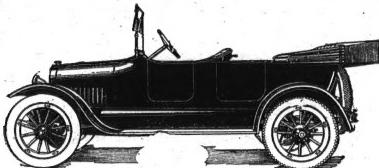
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Cattle branded right rib, under ear, are property of Clark Bros. Sedgewick. Reward for information. 51-3 c

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Orders for gopher poison will be received by the Secretary of the U.F.A. Cash to accompany order and to be filled according to the date of filing.

C.G. Hockin, Sec-Treas.

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## JARROW

Pte Aubrey Whidden returned to Jarrow Wednesday.

E. Moore took in the live stock show id Edmonton this week.

F. McGee was a visitor at Irma Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Lindburg returned Wednesday from Edmonton.

Mrs. Francis of Tofield is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Moore.

Mrs. C. Larson was a visitor at Irma Wednesday.

Announcements for Jarrow this week are as follows:-

Sunday services April 6th.

11 a.m. at Lynx.

11 a.m. Sunday school at Jarrow.

3 p.m. at Batts.

7:30 p.m. at Jarrow.

A cordial invitation to all.

M.D. Bayly, Pastor.

Grand rally at Jarrow church of Batts and Jarrow congregations, April 11th at 8 p.m. Program and refreshments in connection. Reports and general survey of Christian endeavor to be outlined. Come and bring your friends.

### M.D. Battle River Council Meets.

Councillors met in council chamber, March 26th. Present, Messrs. Lennon, Golding, Santee and McDowell. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of McDowell adopted as read.

Moved by Santee that J. W. Miller be appointed Auditor at a salary of \$25. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that application of E. N. C. Langley for seed grain be accepted on condition that he show proof that his tractor is free from encumbrance. Motion voted down.

Moved by McDowell that council do not allow more than \$300 on any one quarter. Motion voted down.

Moved by Santee that motion to allow money for feed grain be reconsidered and disallowed. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that following accounts be passed and paid:

J. McKnight \$35.00

P. O'Reilly 10.00

Western Municipal News 18.00

15.59

N. S. Beattie 8.00

Moved by McDowell that the requisitions of the school districts be paid. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that the suggestions of Mr. Geuthe re collection of taxes be accepted and that the See'y be authorized to sign Warrant of Distraint to take effect May 1st.

Moved by Donoghue that the Wood Wainwright be allowed up to \$300 for each  $\frac{1}{4}$  section applied for and that a chattel mortgage be taken as additional security to the lien on crop and land. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that Mr. McDowell and the See'y be appointed to take the chattel on the Wood Wainwright Co.'s stock and implements. Motion voted down.

Moved by Santee that Donoghue and See'y be appointed to take chattel. Cd

Moved by McDowell that seed grain be allowed to farmers residing on C.P.R. land, or other farmers who are unable to get owner's permission by taking chattel mortgage on stock and implements, and a lien on crop.

Following poundkeepers appointed:

Div. 5 J. McKnight

Div. 2 R. G. Williamson

Div. 1 J. Watson, Jr.

Div. 3 Mr. Dietrich

Div. 4 L. O'Reilly

Div. 6 R. Brown and J. Gulbraas.

Moved by Golding that each pound-keeper be supplied with necessary forms. Cd

Moved by Golding that gopher poison be supplied to farmers in Ward 3 to the extent of a \$1.20 pound to each quarter section. Carried.

Moved by Smallwood that J. H. Elliott be appointed Weed Inspector for that part of the district lying north of the G.T.P. Carried.

Moved by Donoghue that C. T. Hill be appointed Weed Inspector for that part of the district lying south of the G.T.P. Carried.

Moved by McDowell that Weed Inspectors be allowed three days at Fives (\$5.00) per day and ten cents a mile for miles travelled and paid inspectors to report not later than Aug. 1st. Carried.

Moved by Donoghue that Council adjourn to meet again on May 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m. as court of revision. Carried.

## For Sale

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### Battle Heights School Report.

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Percentage of attendance, 86.33.

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Edith Hart - 71

Quentin Kint - 70

Alice Hart - 69

Grade VI

Jack Bottars - 80

Grade IV

Kathleen Hart - 84

Grade III

Donald Kint - 67

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Jean Walker - 85

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Clare Kint - 89

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Arthur Massie - 79

Wayne Kint - 67

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# Racial Question and League of Nations

Paris. — William Hughes, premier of Australia, made the flat statement to the Associated Press that he was unalterably in opposition to the proposed racial equality amendment to the covenant of the league of nations or to any form of it, however mild in recognizing that principle.

The American amendment concerning the Monroe Doctrine and the Japanese racial amendments were not included in the covenant of the league of nations sent to the drafting committee. The amendments may be offered later at a plenary session of the peace council or before the council of ten.

The Japanese delegation to the peace conference continued to press for an amendment to the covenant of the league which would go as far as the conference was willing to concede toward the promulgation of the principle of equality of races. The original Japanese proposal, which met with speedy rejection, has been modified by them several times until as it stands today, it calls for "recognition of the equality of nations and just treatment of all their nationals." It was generally understood that several of the leading delegations, including the United States mission and the majority of the British, were inclined to believe there was nothing objectionable to an amendment thus framed.

"Australia," said Premier Hughes, "cannot accept this proposal which strikes at the very root of the policy that we have maintained so long, which is vital to our existence and which we have guarded as zealously as has America her Monroe Doctrine."

"I am anxious to avoid anything likely to hurt the susceptibilities of the people of other nations, but on this point, since we cannot give way, it is best that I should speak plainly. We cannot agree to the insertion of any words in the covenant or in the treaty of peace, that would impair or even question our sovereign rights in regard to any and every aspect of this question."

"One of the principles of the league is that there shall be no interference in the international affairs of any nation. No nation will surrender its sovereignty in matters essential to its welfare to enter the league."

"I cannot but regard the proposed amendment as an effort to establish a position in which ultimately some nations would find their internal policy challenged by the league at the instigation of one of its members. The amendment, no matter how innocuous it may seem in form, is certainly aimed at giving the league control of questions relating to immigration, naturalization and matters which can not be surrendered by any state without such impairment of its sovereignty as to make it, in effect, a subject state."

"If the league is able to compel a state to amend its immigration, naturalization and franchise laws, there remains to the state only the shadow of sovereignty. The substance has gone. No free nation could agree to dictate in such a matter from the league of nations. Intrinsic problems belong to and must remain under the control of the individual nation."

London. — Replying to Brigadier General Croft in the house of commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that no agreement will be entered into at Paris which would interfere with the full control of the United Kingdom's or the dominions over their own customs duties.

## Paving the Way For Permanent Peace

London. — The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says on high authority that "In order to avoid perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not drafted until such time as the various commissions shall have fulfilled their labours, and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of the great powers have drawn up certain proposals which seem ample to constitute the basis of the first treaty, or one analogous to that signed at Versailles in 1871."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under the consideration of the "inner council of four," Presidents Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson, which has temporarily superseded the council of ten, and that this arrangement will greatly expedite decisions.

"A final settlement will not be aim-

## British Strikers Resume Work

### Railway Strike Resolution Was Rescinded and Miners Out are Returning

London. — The delegates to the conference of the National Union of Railways have decided to accept the offer of the government for the settlement of their demands.

J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the union, said that the settlement was made subject to satisfaction being obtained on some points yet outstanding. The strike resolution was rescinded by the conference.

Thirty thousand South Wales miners have resumed work and the remainder of the strikers will fall in line.

## Hun Liners Arrive in England

### Leviathans of Atlantic Now Being Handled Over in Obedience to Allied Terms

Copenhagen. — The delivery of German merchant ships to the allies continues, despatches received here from Berlin say. Various vessels of the Hanza line sailed from Bremen and the North German Lloyd liners Zeppelin, 15,000 tons, Waldeck, 6,512 tons, and Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, 17,000 tons, sailed recently and were to be followed by the Meiningen. The North German Lloyd steamers Prinz Ludwig, 9,600 tons; Frankfort, 7,400 tons; Altenburg, 7,000 tons and the new steamer Meissen, were to sail soon.

Other steamers of the North German Lloyd allotted to the allies are also preparing to sail soon.

# The German Whine Over Peace Terms

### Mons Welcomes Canadians

Paris. — The municipal council of Mons gave an official reception to General Loomis, officer commanding the Third Canadian Division, which formed part of the first army which liberated Mons on November 11.

### French Post Abolished

Paris. — President Poincaré, acting on Captain André Tardieu's suggestion, has signed a decree abolishing the post of French high commissioner at Washington on April 1.

Weimar. — Speaking in the national assembly, Phillip Scheidemann, the German chancellor, said semi and non-official reports were increasing that fresh aggravations in the peace conditions are expected to be announced; that unprecedented sums in compensation are to be imposed; that wide stretches of purely German territory are to be taken and that crushing restrictions are to be imposed in financial and military matters.

"Assuredly a large part of these alleged conditions are invented," the chancellor continued, "so that by repetition, they will accustom us to these unheard of demands and the final conditions may seem 'almost bearable to us. They are invented in order to create an atmosphere which will suffice protest even against a peace of violence. Our peoples, which were ill-treated by the armistice more cruelly than by the war, recognise this method. A cry, not of a Chauvinist nature, but of the deepest despair which appeals to the highest there is—to the conference of humanity—is going up throughout Germany."

Herr Scheidemann said the protests against the alleged conditions were due to patriotic fears. The government knew this loyalty to the empire was one of the most valuable possessions entrusted to its control and would not permit it to be entrenched upon at home or abroad. The chancellor appealed to the people to stand together, adding:

"The so-called radicals of the left have no right to protest against a period of oppression for we are responsible under the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest."

Declaring that Great Britain had rejected a proposal to establish an international tribunal to investigate responsibility for the war, Herr Scheidemann said:

"Even if Germany were responsible for all the crimes she is accused of, has she thereby lost the right to protest against fetters which will throttle her?"

"Spa was worse than Brest-Litovsk because Spa shows that it learned nothing from Brest-Litovsk."

## Hungary is Warned

### Mere Socialistic Government Will Not Satisfy Autocrat of Red Russia

Copenhagen. — Premier Lenin, of the Russian Soviet government, has sent a wireless dispatch to Bela Kun, the Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, asking for guarantees that the new Hungarian government is really communistic and not merely socialistic. Lenin warns Kun against imitating "our Russian tactics in detail."

In his message, Lenin says: "Owing to the peculiar circumstances, I am quite certain it would be a mistake for the Hungarian revolution to imitate our Russian tactics in detail. I must warn you against this mistake."

## Vote to Keep Rhine Territory

### Meetings of Protest in Germany Against "Enslaving Peace"

Paris. — The Prussian national assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment by Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar basin, according to German demands reaching here. The advoates also tell of meetings of protest multiplying in all parts of Germany against what is called an "enslaving peace." According to the Zurich correspondent of the journal these manifestations are being organized by the government through Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign secretary.

## War Shows Financial Strength of Britain

Paris. — Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts,

a prominent United States finance expert, who has been engaged for many months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said in a statement recently.

Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger within a year than ever before because of her unusual com-

mercial enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation.

Great Britain, with a war debt of \$40,000,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt per capita weight at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars.

The allies owe Great Britain between \$9,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000. The financier stated that only about four billions of the twenty billion dollars invested abroad by Englishmen before the war had been disposed of.



## HELP WANTED!

Keep away from the flame of the candle if you don't want your wings singed, is a proverb as old as the hills. So old we have almost forgotten to apply it to ourselves. In every community men and women are initiating the moths. How many times have we been singed by the fascination of that long distance "bargain"? And how many times have we come back, and back again, to the flame? How much money is lost each year to this community by this same singing process? The flame of the candle mounts higher. The moths crowd closer and closer to the flame. It is our business to put that flame out. Wanted!—A few men and women in our community to apply the snuffer.

## Opposed to Fixed Prices

Montreal. — The Marconi Wireless company has completed arrangements for supplying airmails to aviators who may attempt to cross the Atlantic.

A complete series of bulletins about weather conditions over the area to be traversed will be compiled from advice to ships at sea and will be sent out from the company's Glaes Bay station and picked up by the aviators.

### Weather Supplied

Ottawa. — Hon. Mr. Crerar, answering W. D. Cowan, of Regina, in the agricultural committee, said that in opposing a fixed price for wheat, he spoke only for himself and not for the government.

It is a habit that ministers have; only the premier speaks for the government. At the same time, those on the inside at Ottawa know that the sentiments of the government are those of Mr. Crerar. They have been talking about it since last fall and there has been so far no division of cabinet opinion against the proposal.

Mr. Crerar broke the ice, but, voicing only his own views officially, he voiced, unofficially, the views of his colleagues.

Saskatchewan members will now throw the question into parliament with a direct resolution calling for a fixed price.

The outlook is not promising.

Dominion Troops Parade in London

London. — It is understood that Lord Milner, British secretary for the colonies, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops before their departure for home.

"1. To ensure ample securities for the future protection of France, especially on her eastern frontier;

"2. To establish a strong Italy, with a formidable northern barrier against aggression;

"3. To create a strong Poland;

"4. To found a league of nations pledged on material as well as moral grounds, to the preservation of world peace."

## Rheumatism In Back and Leg

### Sometimes So Bad Coud Not Walk Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Santiago, Alta., April 8.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisons.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbar, rheumatism, backache, headache, pain in the limbs, are the natural result.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in perfect health today. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally.

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years, also had rheumatism in my back and pain in my leg. The diet and exercise would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered from rheumatism for eight years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in perfect health today. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, of Sandgate, Alta., is personally known to me. I have no reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pint a dose, 25¢ a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be taken into accepting substitutes or imitations, for they only disappoint.

## Must Pay Own Way

Soldiers' Dependents Who Left Canada After Signing of Armistice Return at Own Expense

Ottawa. — Owing to the fact that a number of soldiers' dependents are leaving for England in the expectation of returning with their soldier relatives, the order in council in regard to expense of repatriation has been altered. It now provides that no expenditure shall be incurred by the government in the repatriation of any soldiers' dependents who leave Canada for the United Kingdom, France or Belgium, on or after November 11, 1918.

Those, therefore, who have left Canada for the United Kingdom since the signing of the armistice will have to return at their own expense.



ENDORSED BY HORSEMEN UNIVERSALLY  
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND  
enjoys a reputation equalled by no other veterinary remedy. For 25 years it has been used and recommended by the leading horsemen and drivers. It has won the highest esteem of veteran trainers and drivers. SPOHN'S should be in every stable to prevent CONJUNCTIVITIS, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, DISTEMPER, COUGH OR COLD.  
SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, INDIANA, U.S.A.

### A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots-druggist calls it 'Mother Seigle's'—and you will find it will clear up a fresh baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

### MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

### Lithuania to Get British Goods

Paris.—The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advices received here.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, they can be relieved. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must first cure the body. Catarrh is taken internally and acts on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the body. It is a disease which is described by one of the best physicians in this country. It is one of the best purifiers of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of Catarrh and Quinine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A schedule of farm meetings in the interest of more and better live stock and diversified farming, is being arranged for Clay county, North Dakota.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holley's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

No man is great enough, wise enough, or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.

## THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic; but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

### A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down, in losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

### SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Wengarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and her once rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Airship in Test Flight

London.—The British airship R-34 returned to her base on the Clyde after a flight which kept her in the air continuously for 19 hours. The itinerary included a flight to Dublin, the circling of the Isle of man and home by way of Liverpool and the Midlands. It was intended to remain in the air 24 hours and circle Ireland. The Evening Standard says that the next flight of the ship will be over the ocean to make certain tests. An attempt will then be made to cross the Atlantic.

"What happens to animals after death?" is a profound question. What becomes of cats? They become violin strings and genuine saddle furs. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Casualties among the reindeer with the Canadian troops in Siberia are reported. Was there ever in the history of the world another war in which both reindeer and camels were employed?

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

#### LESSON FOR APRIL 6—GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY

1. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27).

God was before all things. God the uncircumscribed cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or even thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalms 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life, the beginning of all science and philosophy—God; in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every year—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. This precludes the foolish idea that man descended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the God-head (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record repudiate the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not only a human vagary, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

2. God the Preserver (Psalms 103:1-14).

All created things would perish were it not for the preserving mercy of God. It embraces the following gracious benedict: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Health all diseases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary. 3. Redemeth the life, from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom. 4. "Satisfies thy mouth" (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is renewed. The original capacities are restored to their native vigor. 5. Executeth righteousness and judgment (v. 6-14). The wrongs of life are righted and thus man is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

3. God Our Father (Matt. 6: 4-24). Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father. 1. Undivided love (v. 24). The child of the heavenly Father makes

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### PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face, and my face was terribly disfigured. I was so scared while others looked over and there were places where the pimples were in blisters. This used to burn and torture me."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning, and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio, consisting of Soap, Ointment and Talcum, promotes skin health and beauty for everyday toilet purposes. For Sample Free by sending to Cuticura Dept., Albion, N.Y. Sold everywhere.

the unequivocal choice between God and the world, for unless God has the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food, and clothing (v. 25-32). (1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing. "My God will supply all our needs" (Psalms 41:9). (2) It shows distrust of the Father (v. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers shamed us in this (v. 26-28). (3) It is unhealthiness (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (v. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to the spirit of it. This shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but anxious worry.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat the intestinal worms of the young and old. There is nothing so bad for a child as worms, and they are unclean. I fed my children on unrefined, ungreasy, and sleepy after meals. I perspired and slept well, and after meals, My wife awoke at 4 a.m. and I felt sleepy after meals. I was depressed and low spirited, and was tired and fatigued. I sharp gain in the top of my head.

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Despite a poor season last year, 15 per cent, has been paid the shareholders for last year's working, compared with 25 per cent, in 1916.

A shipment of Marquis wheat has been made from Regina to Australia to be used for seed purposes.

### New American Invention

Device Is an Automatic Guide for Airplanes

Fort Worth, Texas.—Under automatic control, an airplane capable of carrying a heavy load and operated without human guide, has made a trial of 100 miles and landed close to the point it set out to reach. Newton Baker, secretary of war, disclosed in an address here, Secretary Baker, with General March, chief of staff, came here to inspect Camp Bowie.

The device which made such a flight possible and which has been kept secret, Mr. Baker said, is an automatic guide for airplanes and was invented in America. It is designed as an instrument of war, and the secretary referred to it in describing to his audience the possible horrors of future wars if there is to be no league of nations.

Secretary Baker did not explain the exact nature of the invention, but made it clear that the war department considered it one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism for war's destructive purpose.

Frank Corrigan Suffered From Back for Two Years, But One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Chased Away All His Troubles.

Island Brook, Que., Mar. 31. (Special).—Mr. Frank Corrigan, a well-known young man, was in bed for two years, (v. 26-28). (3) It is unhealthiness (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

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Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A lotion, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in alleviating external pains, strains, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.

**Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain**

30c, 60c, \$1.20

### Will Not Admit Chinese

Shipping Companies Instructed Not to Carry New Immigrants

Victoria.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, following representations made to him by British Columbia members, has decided to put the following regulations in effect, according to an Ottawa special to the Colonist:

To effectively enforce the order prohibiting the entry into Canada of skilled and unskilled labor.

Shipping companies will be instructed not to carry new Chinese immigrants. The head tax of 1,200 Chinese now in China, awaiting transportation to British Columbia, will be returned and their entry refused.

All Chinese who were in Canada the months before the armistice and who wish to return to China will be deported and their head tax returned.

Further admission of Chinese disguised as students, merchants or otherwise will be effectively prohibited by the alien labor order in council.

The period of return of those Chinese having the right to return to Canada from China will be extended so they will remain in China during the period of reconstruction.

### Germany Invited to Versailles

Copenhagen.—The British commission to Spa has invited the German government to send a financial commission to Versailles, according to Berlin advices. This commission is to be limited to six persons, who will be allowed speedy and unimpeded intercourse with their government.

Japan plans to install an exchange that will receive wireless telephone calls from ships at sea and connect the callers with land lines.

## Splendid Record Achieved during 1918

THE year 1918 was for the business of life assurance a year of supreme achievement. Owing to the combined effect of the war and the influenza epidemic, death claims were unusually high. The payment of these claims enabled the Companies to render an unprecedented measure of public service, and to fulfill a more noteworthy degree than ever previously the beneficial purpose for which they were founded.

The record achieved during 1918 by the Sun Life of Canada was one of particularly striking success. For the first time in the Company's history net assurances paid for exceeded Fifty Million Dollars. The growth in size, strength and prosperity accentuates the Company's position as not merely the leader among Canadian Life offices, but one of the great insurance corporations of the world.

The Company's financial progress is embodied in the Annual Statement of Surplus. During the year \$75,000,000 was added to the Assets, which at December 31 had reached the huge total of \$37,620,000. The income is now \$21,651,000, while the undivided Surplus is \$8,027,000.

### THE RESULTS FOR 1918

ASSETS as at 31st December, 1918  
Increase over 1917

INCOME  
Increase over 1917

PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED  
Profits Paid or Allocated to Policyholders in 1918

SURPLUS  
Total Surplus 31st December, 1918, over all liabilities and capital down to the Insurance Standard which is more severe than that laid down by the Insurance Act)

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS  
Death Claims, Matured Endorsements, etc. during 1918

Payments to Policyholders since organization

'ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1918  
Increases over 1917

BUSINESS IN FORCE  
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1918  
Increase over 1917

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1873	\$ 45,110.78	\$ 30,461.95	\$ 1,064,350.09
1882	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
1891	1,042,488.18	4,001,770.00	27,799,787.00
1898	1,084,400.00	70,081,180.00	70,081,180.00
1908	13,084,400.00	20,000,000.00	20,000,000.00
1918	21,651,000.00	97,620,378.65	340,800,682.65

BUYS  
MAINTAINS STANDS

1871

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

T. B. MACAULAY, President

1919

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

T. B. MACAULAY, President

1919

# SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH FINISHES THIS SALE

## Watch This Space Next Week

We are positively going to close the SALE on SATURDAY, APRIL 5th at 10 p.m. Don't be one of those who KICK because they did not buy while the 20 per cent discount sale was on. Everything advertised is a genuine bargain. Don't forget the DATE on which the sale closes.

### Fur Coats

These Fur Coats cannot be bought wholesale for what we offer them to you now.

Regular \$75 Sale \$64.50



Women's Cloth Rubbers, 1 and 2 buckle

Men's and Boys' heavy rubbers suitable for Spring wear as well as Winter.

Help us to clean up our stock, everybody buy just one pair each.

**20 % Discount**

### Sweaters

These Sweaters are the real goods. By buying here you can see what you are getting.

Regular Prices to \$8.00

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### Mitts and Gloves

Lined Mitts  
Wool Mitts  
Pull Over Mitts  
Lined Gloves  
Any style you like

**Sale 20 % Off**

No tickets given or  
Goods charged on these  
Sale Goods.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing

A quantity of Men's and Boys, Suits which we will sell regardless of cost. Men's Trousers and Boys, Knee Pants are included in the SALE this week. Now is the time to buy your everyday needs in this line.

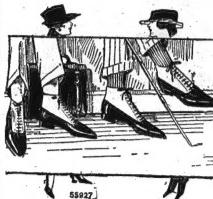
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### Ladies! Read This!

35 pairs of Ladies Dongola Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Colt one strap Slippers with low heel, or military heel in many styles, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, regular price up to 3.50,

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Any Pair of Shoes in the store at



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soon be here. Our stock of Paints, Calsomines, Varnishes is Complete

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has been made in Western Canada for 33 years with thorough knowledge of climatic requirements. Genuine white lead, oxide of zinc, pure colors and Manitoba linseed oil, ground by perfected machinery—these are the points that make **Stephens' House Paint** your most economical purchase for all outdoor work. ::



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**A. A. Dickson  
Hardware & Paints**



### Local News :: Local News :

E. Huffman has been seeing the sights in the Capitol.

F. Murray of Kinsella was a visitor in Irma Wednesday.

Criss Creamer was in town Monday.

Carl Christensen has rented the rooms over the old drug store.

The Irma town council will meet next Monday evening.

Mr. J. G. Clark left for Edmonton Tuesday to attend the Horse Show. ::

B. G. Walker of Calgary has been spending a few days in the district looking over his land.

The residents of the Alma Mater school district are repeating the concert they held a couple of weeks ago.

The Rev. W. T. McKenzie of Ontario is visiting his brother A. F. McKenzie of Zoldovara.

Clarkson Ambler was acquitted on the charge of arson at Wainwright last Tuesday.

Corp. M. H. McCready, son of M. J. McCready landed at Halifax March 24th and should be in Irma soon.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., was held Saturday and the old officers were all re-elected for the coming year.

See J.W. Wyatt and get an attachment for your car that will give you 8 to 10 horse-power on the belt. The price is \$40 and is attached in five minutes and will fit any car.

The choir of the church are busy practicing for an Easter concert concert in the church on Easter Monday. They promise to be a real treat. Don't make any other engagement for that evening.

### Local News :: Local News :

Mrs. W. B. Peterson has been visiting at Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Mitchell is spending a few days at the Capital.

J. C. Reed spent the week end at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Love spent Thursday in Edmonton.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. Barker is improving.

Miss Coleman is displaying her millinery at the Co-op Friday and Saturday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner last Friday night when a number of their neighbors and friends were entertained with cards games and refreshments.

A shipment of over \$500 worth of genuine Ford parts has just been received by J.W. Wyatt and are being sold at the new prices which have been reduced from 30 to 50 percent. You can now get your repairs for cars and other accessories at the garage which is now open for business again.

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